

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

B/O Form PTO 1390 <b>Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371</b>		<i>Attorney's Docket Number</i> <b>HITA.0099</b>
<i>International Application Number</i> <b>PCT/JP99/01035</b>	<i>International Filing Date</i> <b>4 March 1999</b>	<i>U.S. Application Number if known</i> <b>09/914429</b>
<i>Title of Invention</i> <b>SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF DESIGNING LOGIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT</b>		
<i>Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US</i> <b>Masayuki SATO, Takayuki OSHIMA, Isao SHIMIZU and Hideaki TAKAHASHI</b>		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (*35 U.S.C. § 371(f)*) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)*)
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A Verified Translation of the International Application into English (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)*).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)*)
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)*).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)*).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)*).

*Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:*

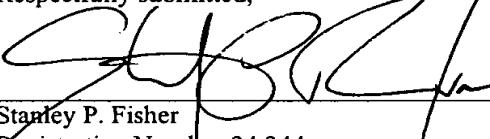
11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Other items or information:

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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(3)):</b></p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO .....</td> <td>\$860.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) .....</td> <td>690.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> No International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but International Search Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) .....</td> <td>710.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Neither International Preliminary Examination Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor International Search Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....</td> <td>1,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) .....</td> <td>100.00</td> </tr> </table>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO .....	\$860.00	<input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) .....	690.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but International Search Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) .....	710.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither International Preliminary Examination Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor International Search Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....	1,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) .....	100.00
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<p align="center"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT</b></p> <p align="right">\$860.00</p>												
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).</p> <p align="right">0.00</p>												
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA										
Total Claims	20	0										
Independent Claims	2	0										
Multiple dependant claims (if applicable)		2										
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>												
\$1,400.00												
<p>Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statements must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)</p> <p align="right">1,400.00</p>												
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>												
\$ 1,400.00												
<p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).</p> <p align="right">\$0.00</p>												
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>												
1,400.00												
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</p> <p align="right">\$0.00</p>												
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- a.  A check in the amount of \$1,400.00 to cover the national fees is enclosed.
- b.  Please charge my Deposit Account Number 08-1480 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note.: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.94 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****09/914429**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of** )  
SATO et al. )  
**Application Number:** To be assigned )  
**Filed:** Concurrently herewith )  
**For:** SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND )  
METHOD FOR DESIGNING LOGIC INTEGRATED )  
CIRCUIT )

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of March 4, 1999, the filing date of the corresponding PCT/JP99/01035.

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